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Birch Lane Project Update

We anticipate starting the Birch Lane Sewer project as soon as possible. This will be an important ongoing project for several months as we work to replace the sewer lines.

The Village is working with the Post Office to insure that mail delivery is not disrupted and that it will be convenient for the residents of Birch Lane to get mail. We will contact those involved shortly with the plan. Thanks to Dawn Thompson at the Post Office for her ideas and willingness to help us with this.

We are also working out the details of garbage and emergency services during the project and will inform residents as soon as this is completed.

If you do not live on Birch Lane or do not have a need to be driving there, please refrain from doing so. Through traffic will sometimes be interrupted during the construction process and less vehicles driving through will help. Please have consideration for the residents who live there.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during the project. The improvement will be worthwhile!



Backyard Basics

The Williamsville Garden Club, Williamsville Public Library and the Village of Williamsville invite you to attend Backyard Basics 2014. This year's event will be Saturday, April 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Williamsville Community Center. The garlic guy, Larry Newell, will teach you how to plant, harvest, and store garlic. Michael Yokley, an independent Pampered Chef

consultant, will demonstrate how to include fresh herbs in a variety of foods and beverages. You will also be able to buy herb plants from the Williamsville Garden Club. The event is free, but space is limited. You must register early to get free yard waste bags and extra chances to win great door prizes. Contact the Williamsville Public Library at 566-3520 or e-mail Jean Forness at billtown-lib@yahoo.com to register or to learn more about Backyard Basics.

Building Permits

Spring is coming — are you planning to build or change the footprint of your property? Will you need a building permit?

Permits are required for fences, pools (above ground and in ground), decks, porches, garages, sheds (portable or stationary), driveways and sidewalks. This is not an all inclusive list, so please call the Village Office before you undertake any changes to your current property appearance. No permit is required to repair or maintain your existing structures.

Thanks for your cooperation!

Don't forget to VOTE on
March 18!

Village Garage Sale and Clean Up

The All-Town Village Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, May 3 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please call the Village Hall at 566-3806 by April 30 if you plan to participate. The cost is \$4.00 (to cover advertising) and we will produce a list of addresses with items for sale to be distributed prior to the sale.

Spring Clean-Up will be held on Saturday, May 3 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 4 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Village Garage on South Elm Street. Residents (with a picture ID) may drop off segregated materials. No garbage, paper, food waste, shingles, tar paper or asphalt based sheeting. A maximum of 5 cubic feet of construction debris will be accepted and a separate bin will be available for electronics. Donations are welcome during and after the clean-up.

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Williamsville Garden Club

As the cold weather comes to an end, the Garden Club's spring projects are about to begin! In March, we will continue landscaping the Main Street boulevard where the trees need to be removed, as well as a few other locations. We will also be busy growing herbs, which will be for sale at the Williamsville Community Center during the Back to Basic's workshop on April 26. New members are always welcome! Please contact the Village Office to join our FUN and FREE group and feel a sense of pride while giving back to your community. Thanks again for the support and hopefully we can repay everyone with a lot of "green" this year!

Emergency Route Ordinance

The Village of Williamsville is considering a weather-related emergency route ordinance that will pertain to the Village in its entirety, including our section of Knollwood. This ordinance will also be applicable to road repair and resurfacing. There will be an open forum at a future Board meeting that will be announced for public input.

Direct Debit Service

If you are a water/sewer customer who likes to use online banking, please consider signing up for our direct debit service instead. Your payment will come out of your bank account on the 20th of each month (or the next business day if the 20th falls on a weekend or holiday). You will still receive a postcard bill and it will show the amount that will be deducted. There is no charge for this service and it guarantees that you will not incur late charges on your account.

If you are an online banking customer, please make sure that the account number you use is correct and doesn't belong to a previous address. Also, please allow at least 5 days for your check to be printed and mailed from your banking institution. Thank you!

Please join us for the 2nd Annual

Spring in the Village Vendor
and Craft Event

Saturday, April 12, 2014

8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Williamsville Community Center—141 West Main

The Kording Building—101 West Main

Williamsville, Illinois

Over 30 Vendors and Crafters

Public Welcome

Around Town....

- ◆ As Spring approaches and nice weather begins (!), please remember to pick up after your dog(s) and help keep our sidewalks and the trail clean. Thanks!
- ◆ Burning of landscape waste will be allowed within the Village from 9:00 a.m. until sunset on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from March 1 through May 20.
- ◆ If you have a home-based or regular business in Williamsville, please contact our office as soon as possible to have your business listed on our new website and in our Welcome packet. This is free advertising!
- ◆ Don't forget the WUMC Fish Dinners on March 7, 21 & April 4 from 4:30—7:00 p.m.

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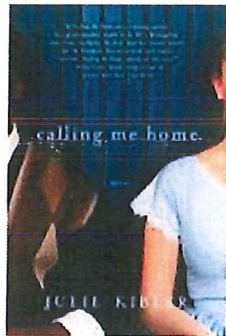
Williamsville Public Library and Museum

Book and Bake Sale at the Library on May 3

Join us on Saturday, May 3, from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for our annual Book and Bake Sale. Each year the library hosts a fill-a-bag sale for \$2 on the lawn of the library. Last year we added a Bake Sale to the mix and sold home-made treats inside the library and provided free coffee for all visitors. Please join us for this great fundraiser!

"Calling Me Home" March 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Please join us at the library to discuss "Calling Me Home" by Julie Kibler. This novel is about 89 year old Isabelle McAllister asking her hairdresser Dorrie Curtis for a favor. It's a big one. Isabelle wants Dorrie, a black single mom in her thirties, to drop everything to drive Isabelle from her home in Arlington, Texas, to a funeral in Cincinnati. She provides no clear explanation as to why. Curious whether she can unlock the secrets of Isabelle's guarded past, she agrees—not knowing it will be a journey that changes both of their lives.

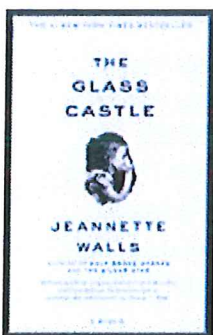


1K B4 K Program (1,000 Books Before Kindergarten)

In celebration of National Library Week (April 14-19), the library will be starting a new program sponsored by the Friends of the Williamsville Public Library and Museum. To ensure that children are ready for kindergarten, the library is encouraging parents, grandparents, daycare providers and anyone who cares about a child to read to them. Studies have shown that children who are read to are better prepared for school. Reading promotes a better vocabulary, early child literacy and helps the child focus. Participants are given a binder with tips, reading suggestions and log pages. Every time a log page is completed, they will return it to the library for a small reading incentive. When the child reaches a milestone of 100 books, they will receive a book of their own to start their own library. One thousand books sounds like so many, but if you read a book a night the program will be completed in 3 years! If you read 3 books a night, the program is completed in a year! Upon completion, the participant will be invited to our graduation party which the library will hold each year during National Library Week. Stop by the library to find out more about this wonderful program and to sign-up.

"Glass Castle" April 24 at 7:00 p.m.

We will meet at the Library to discuss "Glass Castle" by Jeanette Walls. Hers is a story of triumph against all odds. It is also a tender, moving tale of unconditional love in a family that, despite its profound flaws, gave her the fiery determination to carve out a successful life on her own terms. For two decades, Jeannette Walls hid her roots. Now she tells her own story.



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Safety Tip: Disaster Supply Kit

A disaster can happen at any time. Everyone should have some basic supplies on hand to survive for at least three days in case the worst happens. A basic kit should include:

- ◆ 1 gallon of water per person per day for at least 3 days, for drinking and sanitation
- ◆ At least a 3 day supply of non-perishable food
- ◆ Battery-powered or hand crank radio and NOAA Weather Radio and extra batteries for both
- ◆ Flashlight and extra batteries
- ◆ First Aid kit
- ◆ Whistle to signal for help.
- ◆ Dust mask to filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- ◆ Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- ◆ Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- ◆ Manual can opener for food
- ◆ Cell phone with chargers, inverter or solar charger.
- ◆ Other items you may consider:
 - Prescription medications and glasses
 - Cash or traveler's checks and change
 - Important family documents such as insurance and bank information
 - Emergency reference material
 - Sleeping bags or blankets for each person
 - Complete change of clothing including a long sleeve shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes
 - Fire extinguisher
 - Matches in a waterproof container (do not use if the possibility of a gas leak exists)
 - Mess kits, paper cups, plates, towels and plastic utensils

For additional information go to: <http://www.ready.gov/basic-disaster-supplies-kit>

Chief's Note:

I'd like to thank everyone who came and supported the Department's recent Chili Dinner. Congratulations to the silent auction winners! I think everyone enjoyed the evening. The proceeds from the dinner will go towards buying EMS and fire training mannequins that will allow more realistic training without risking injury to a "live victim."



Williamsville Volunteer Fire Department

Chief: Brian Mendenhall

Assistant Chief: Tommy Nases

The WVFD is staffed by dedicated men and women of the community who respond 24/7, 365 days a year to fire, medical and other emergencies. Meetings are held every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a member of our team, call us at 566-3311 or visit us at one of our meetings.

The Williamsville Community Foundation Presents:

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 19

For Children Ages 0-10

Samuel H. Jones Park

Williamsville



Schedule:

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| 12 noon -
1:30 p.m. | Registration & Pictures
with the Easter Bunny |
| 1:00 p.m. | Easter Bonnet, Hat or Vest Contest |
| 2:00 p.m. | Easter Egg Hunt |

*In case of bad weather, this event will be held at the Williamsville
Volunteer Fire Department.*

Questions? Please call 217/899-9825

Backyard Basics 2014

Saturday, April 26

9:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon

Williamsville Community Center

**Focus on Garlic and
Herbs**

Featuring:

**Larry Newell, the "Garlic Guy"
and
Michael Yokley, Independent
Pampered Chef Consultant**

Register Early!

**Call 217.566.3520 or email
billtownlib@yahoo.com**

Free!

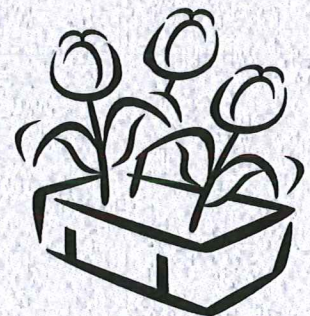
Stay for the

**Williamsville Garden
Club's**

Herb Sale

9:00 a.m.—Noon

Door Prizes



**Presented by the Williamsville Public Library,
Williamsville Garden Club, Village of Williamsville
and Friends of the Library**

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Williamsville Community Calendar

March

- March 2 4H Meeting 5—8 p.m. Community Center
March 3 WCF Meeting 6:30 p.m. Village Hall
March 4 Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the library
March 4 WUMC Senior Luncheon 12 noon
March 4 Library Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. at the library
March 5 Story Time at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the library
March 5 Woodcarvers in the Community Center 6:30—9:30 p.m.
March 7 WUMC Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 p.m.
March 8 Jr. High Dance 7-10 p.m. Comm. Center
March 9 SPRING FORWARD! Set Clocks Ahead
March 10 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
March 11 Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the library
March 11 BINGO 7:00 p.m. Community Center
March 12 Story Time at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the library
March 13 Quarter Auction 6:30 p.m. Comm. Center
March 14-17 Woodcarvers in Community Center All Day
March 18 ELECTION DAY
March 18 Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the library
March 19 Story Time at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the library
March 21 WUMC Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 p.m.
March 24 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
March 25 Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the library
March 26 Story Time at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the library
March 27 Book Club at 7:00 p.m. at the library

April

- April 1 Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the library
April 1 WUMC Senior Luncheon 12 Noon
April 1 Library Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. at the library
April 2 Story Time at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the library
April 3 Woodcarvers in the Community Center 6:30—9:30 p.m.
April 4 WUMC Fish Fry 4:30—7:00 p.m.
April 6 4H Meeting 5-8 p.m. Community Center
April 7 WCF Meeting 6:30 p.m. Village Hall
April 8 Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the library
April 8 BINGO 7:00 p.m. Community Center
April 9 Story Time at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the library
April 10 Quarter Auction 6:30 p.m. Comm. Center
April 12 Spring in the Village 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Community Center & Kording Building
April 12 Jr. High Dance 7—10 p.m. Comm. Center
April 14 National Library Week & Beginning of 1K B4 K Program at the Library
April 14 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
April 15 Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the library
April 19 Easter Egg Hunt at the Park
April 20 Easter Sunday
April 22 Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the library
April 23 Story Time at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the library
April 24 Book Club at 7:00 p.m. at the library
April 26 Backyard Basics 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
April 28 Village Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
April 29 Coffee Hour at 10:00 a.m. at the library
April 30 Story Time at 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the library

May

- May 3 Book & Bake Sale at Library 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
May 3 All Town Garage Sale, 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
May 3 All Town Clean Up 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
May 4 All Town Clean Up 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

HAPPY ST.
PATRICK'S DAY!



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VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

The regular semi-monthly meetings are scheduled for the second and fourth Monday of each month and will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall. The public is always encouraged to attend. Special board meetings and committee meetings are scheduled as needed. Dates and agendas for all meetings are posted on the board near the door of the Village Hall and may also be reviewed on the Village website.

Approved Minutes and Agendas

may be viewed at the Village Office or the website at

www.williamsville.illinois.gov

Village of Williamsville

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Office Hours

7:30-11:30 am

12:30 -3:30 pm

Monday-Friday

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Library
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Heidi Dowell
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VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSVILLE

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